

**R E M A R K S**

- Claims 1-27 were pending in the present application

Upon entry of this amendment:

- Claims 1-10 will be pending
- Claim 1 will be the only independent claim
- Claims 11-27 will be cancelled

Applicants have cancelled Claims 11-27 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of Claims 11-27 in a continuing application.

Applicants have also amended the specification to insert claims for priority and to update continuation application data.

### Conclusion

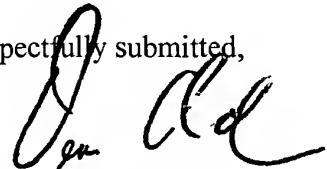
The Examiner's early examination and consideration are respectfully requested. Alternatively, if there are any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney using the information provided below.

Please charge any fees that may be required for this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Furthermore, should an extension of time be required, please grant any extension of time which may be required to make this Amendment timely, and please charge any fee for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Dean P. Alderucci at telephone number (203) 461-7337 or via electronic mail at Alderucci@walkerdigital.com.

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Date

Respectfully submitted,

  
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